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SUBJ: RESULT OF BILATERAL US-MEXICO CONSULTATIONS ON IATTC

MATTERS

1. INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION AND RELATED INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING ON CONSERVATION OF YELLOWFIN TUNA CONVENED AT WASHINGTON IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1973 WITHOUT REACHING AGREEMENT ON CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR YELLOWFIN TUNA IN EASTERN TROPICAL PACIFIC IN 1974. SINCE PRINCIPAL POINT OF DISAGREEMENT WAS MEXICO'S REQUEST FOR INCREASED SPECIAL CATCH ALLOCATION TO LARGE VESSELS WITH SPECIAL HARD-SHIP PROBLEMS, AND US WAS MOST ACTIVE OPPONENT OF SUCH INCREASE, AT CLOSE OF DECEMBER MEETING OTHER PARTICIPANTS ASKED US AND MEXICO TO GET TOGETHER AND IRON OUT DIFFERENCES, THEN SUBMIT AGREED RESULT TO OTHER PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE. THIS BILATERAL CONSULTATION WAS HELD IN MEXICO CITY JANUARY 29 TO FEBRUARY 1 AND PRODUCED AGREED DRAFT RESOLUTION QUOTED BELOW. IF IT PROVES ACCEPTABLE TO PARTICIPANTS IN INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING, IT WILL BE CIRCULATED TO COMMISSION MEMBERS BY COMMISSION STAFF FOR ADOPTION AS PART OF COMMISSION'S TOTAL 1974 CONSERVATION PROGRAM. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE IN MEMBER COUNTRIES AND SHOULD SEEK AGREEMENT OF HOST GOVERNMENT WITH DRAFT RESOLUTION AND REPORT. INFO ADDRESSEES ARE IN NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES WHICH SEATED OBSERVERS AT INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS. THEY SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

OF TERMS OF US-MEXICO AGREEMENT AND REPORT ANY REACTIONS. SINCE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL FLEET IS NOW ENGAGED IN FISHING YELLOWFIN TUNA RESOURCE WITHOUT ANY RESTRICTION, IT IS CRITICAL TO GET COMMISSION CONSERVATION RESOLUTION ADOPTED QUICKLY IN ORDER FOR US AND OTHER MEMBERS TO BE IN POSITION TO REGULATE FISHERMEN WHEN COMMISSION DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES CLOSE OF SEASON FOR UNRESTRICTED FISHING. IT IS THEREFORE MOST URGENT THAT APPROVAL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS FOR US-MEXICO FORMULA BE OBTAINED AND REPORTED ASAP.

2. QUOTE. DRAFT RESOLUTION (UNDERLINED)

THE FIFTEENTH INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MEETING ON THE CONSERVATION OF YELLOWFIN TUNA RESOLVES:

TO RECOMMEND TO IATTC THAT IT RECOMMEND TO ITS MEMBER GOVERNMENTS THAT THEY CONTINUE IN 1974 THE SAME MEASURES

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THAT WERE IN EFFECT FOR THE CONSERVATION OF YELLOWFIN TUNA IN 1973, WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS:

1. PERMIT, DURING THE CLOSED SEASON FOR 1974, THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED VESSELS OF THOSE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WHICH ARE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND WHOSE FISHERIES ARE IN AN EARLY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT (THAT IS, WHOSE TUNA CATCH IN THE CONVENTION AREA IN 1970 DID NOT EXCEED 12,000 SHORT TONS AND WHOSE TOTAL FISH CATCH IN 1969 DID NOT

EXCEED 4000,000 METRIC TONS) AND WHICH ENTERED THE FISHERY FOR YELLOWFIN TUNA IN THE CONVENTION AREA FOR THE FIRST TIME UNDER THE FLAG OF SUCH COUNTRY DURING THE CLOSED SEASON IN 1971 OR DURING 1972 AND WHICH, BECAUSE OF CHARACTERISTICS SUCH AS SIZE, GEAR OR FISHING TECHNIQUES, PRESENT SPECIAL PROBLEMS, TO FISH UNRESTRICTED FOR YELLOWFIN TUNA UNTIL\* UCH VESSELS HAVE TAKEN IN THE AGGREGATE 8,000 SHORT TONS OF YELLOWFIN, OR TO FISH FOR YELLOWFIN TUNA UNDER SUCH RESTRICTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO LIMIT THE AGGREGATE CATCH OF SUCH VESSELS TO 8,000 TONS OF YELLOWFIN TUNA; PROVIDED THAT, IF THE AGGREGATE CATCH OF YELLOWFIN TUNA AS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS DURING THE OPEN SEASON (INCLUDING THE LAST UNRESTRICTED TRIP) OF THE TUNA FISHING VESSELS OF ANY SUCH DEVELOPING COUNTRY SHOULD EXCEED 6,000 SHORT TONS, THE ALLOCATION OF 8,000 SHORT TONS OF YELLOWFIN TUNA AVAILABLE TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED VESSELS OF SUCH COUNTRY DURING THE CLOSED SEASON SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT THAT THE OPEN SEASON CATCH OF YELLOWFIN TUNA EXCEEDS 6,000 SHORT TONS.

A) THOSE VESSELS THAT SHALL ENJOY THE ABOVE SPECIAL ALLOCATION ARE DEFINED IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE AS:

1) THOSE VESSELS WHICH HAD AN INDIVIDUAL CATCH PER CAPACITY TON FOR 1973 OF LESS THAN 75 PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE CATCH PER CAPACITY TON OF ALL VESSELS IN THE COMPARABLE IATTC SIZE CLASSES ENGAGED IN THE CONVENTION AREA IN 1972, AS DETERMINED BY IATTC STATISTICS, AND

2) WHICH ARE DESIGNATED BY NAME IN AN OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM FROM THE FLAG GOVERNMENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS OF THE IATTC.

B) DURING THE 1974 SEASON, IF A VESSEL OF A QUALIFIED COUNTRY WHICH IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PROVISION OF PARAGRAPH A, SUBPARAGRAPH 1, EXPERIENCES PROBLEMS OF THE NATURE UNCLASSIFIED

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ABOVE DESCRIBED OR OF A SIMILAR NATURE, THAT COUNTRY MAY SUBSTITUTE SUCH VESSEL FOR ANY OTHER VESSEL WHICH WAS SO QUALIFIED AND DESIGNATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXERCISING THE BENEFIT OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROVISION AND IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS OF THE IATTC OF THE SUBSTITUTION AND THE NATURE OF THE SPECIAL PROBLEM WHICH MADE THE NEW VESSEL ELIGIBLE.

2. FURTHER RESOLVES TO PERMIT THOSE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF IATTC WHICH ARE DEVELOPING NATIONS WHOSE FISHERIES ARE IN AN EARLY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT AND WHICH, OWING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT INDUSTRY, AS THEY ANNOUNCED DURING THIS MEETING HAVE THE POSSIBILITY DURING 1974 OF ACQUIRING ONE OR MORE FISHING VESSELS THAT PRESENT SPECIAL PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF THEIR SIZE, GEAR, AND FISHING TECHNIQUES, TO

REQUEST THROUGH IATTC A STUDY OF THE SPECIFIC PROBLEM AND TO RECOMMEND A SOLUTION. UNLESS ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS EXPRESS AGREEMENT WITH THE PROPOSED SOLUTION, SUCH GOVERNMENTS SHALL, JOINTLY OR INDIVIDUALLY, BY THE SAME AGENCY, REQUEST A MEETING OF A SPECIAL WORKING GROUP OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WITH THE PURPOSE OF FINDING A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION. BOTH CONSULTATIONS MAY BE TRANSMITTED TELEGRAPHICALLY TO ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES AND THEIR REPLY SHALL BE TRANSMITTED WITHIN TEN DAYS.

3. FOR 1974 ONLY, IN ORDER TO AVOID CONGESTION OF UN  
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